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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir. The workers resorted to satyagraha with the object of preventing the management from removing the machinery, etc., from the workspot without settling their claims.

(*b*) The demands related to—

(1) bonus for 1955, 1956 and 1957,

(2) leave wages,

(3) overtime pay for work on weekly holidays,

(4) overtime pay for overtime work,

(5) conditions of Transfer of Workers,

(6) dismissal and termination of services of workers, and

(7) certificate of service.

(*c*) the Labour Officer, Madurai, held conciliation and brought about an amicable settlement on 14th December 1957 and the Satyagraha was called off.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri Viswanathan is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

Phosphatic Nodules

* 125 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether phosphatic nodules are found in abundance in and around Korai village, Lalgudi taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the industrial use to which they are to be put?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Phosphatic nodules are found in appreciable quantity in and around the Uttaturkarai area in Tiruchirappalli district.

(*b*) Phosphatic nodules are chiefly used for the manufacture of fertilizers. They are also used as raw materials for the preparation of phosphoric acid and several salts of phosphorus, especially those of sodium, pottassium and ammonium.

Removal of caste names

* 125-C *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons arrested so far in the agitation carried on by the Dravida Kazhagamites bfore the Murali Cafe, Triplicane, Madras, for the removal of the caste name from the sign board of the hotel;

(*b*) the number of cases launched in this connection ; and

(*c*) the approximate additional expenditure incurred by the Government thereby?